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Title:	HYDROGEN PRODUCTION USING)	
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2004, applicants hereby submit in the Preliminary Amendment an indication that claims 4 and 9 were cancelled. Also, the claims in the Preliminary Amendment are now on separate pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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